

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL



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Application Number	09/766,500
Filing Date	January 19, 2001
First Named Inventor	Craig M. Ruecker
Examiner Name	Davis, Ruth A.
Attorney Docket Number	2997-19

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

a.  Previously submitted:

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on August 7, 2002  
*(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).*

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed:

i.  Amendment/Reply

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure statement (IDS)

iv.  Other Request for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. *(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required).*

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii.  Other any deficiency in fees

b.  Check in the amount of \$ 740.00 and 920.00 enclosed

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

) Group Art Unit: 1621

RUECKER et al.

) Examiner: David, R. A.

Serial No.: 09/766,500

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 7, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from August 7, 2002, to November 7, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$920 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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